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1. SUMMARY. RESULTS OF CONSULTATIONS WITH BRAZILIAN CIVIL
AIR AUTHORITIES ENCOURAGING. BRAZILIAN DELEGATION PREPARED
SUPPORT NORDIC PROPOSAL WITH ESTABLISHMENT COMMISSION OF
EXPERTS. END SUMMARY.

2. GAITHER AND ECONOMIC OFFICER MET WITH BRIGADIER BORDEAUX,
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION, AND BRIGADIER CALDAS SANTOS,
PRESIDENT OF CERNAI (EFFECTIVELY THE INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE
ON INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AIR POLICY). CERNAI LEGAL ADVISER
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EXPEDITO ALBANO ALSO PRESENT AT LATTER MEETING.

3. BORDEAUX WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH SPECIFICS OF PROPOSALS TO BE DISCUSSED IN ROME. GAITHER PRESENTED AIDE-MEMOIRE AND PRECIS, EXPLAINING THEM AND PROVIDING GENERAL BRIEFING. BORDEAUX INDICATED INTEREST IN SUBJECT, BUT EXPRESSED VIEW THAT ISSUES WERE PRIMARILY POLICY MATTER FOR CERNAI DECISION. (FYI. BORDEAUX KNOWN TO BE INFLUENTIAL IN CERNAI. END FYI.) BORDEAUX SEEMED PLEASED WITH GENERAL TENOR OF US PRESENTATION. HE INDICATED A NUMBER OF STATES WERE DESIROUS OF NO RESULTS FROM THE ROME MEETINGS, BUT EXPRESSED VIEW THAT STATES MUST REACH SOME COMPROMISE AGREEMENT ON WHAT IS BECOMING AN INCREASINGLY SERIOUS PROBLEM.

4. DISCUSSIONS WITH CALDAS SANTOS AND ALBANO WERE ENCOURAGING. CALDAS SANTOS EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WHEN TOLD THAT EUROPEANS DEMONSTRATING GREATER FLEXIBILITY, WHICH MEANT IMPROVED POSSIBILITY FOR AN AGREEMENT IN ROME. BRAZIL, WHICH HAD BEEN CONSIDERING REF SUBJECT DURING PAST THREE MONTHS, SINCERELY HOPEFUL FORTHCOMING SESSIONS WILL PRODUCE SOME SOLUTION, EVEN THOUGH DISCUSSIONS WILL ADMITTEDLY BE DIFFICULT. GOB PREPARED SUPPORT UK-SWISS-FRENCH PROPOSAL, WHICH REPRESENTS STEP IN RIGHT DIRECTION, IN BELIEF IT HAS POSSIBILITY OF BEING ADOPTED. BRAZIL ALSO PREPARED ACCEPT NORDIC PROPOSAL WITH COMMISSION OF EXPERTS. NATURALLY, POWERS OF SUCH COMMISSION WILL HAVE TO BE DEFINED. BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT REALLY FOCUSED ON SOVIET PROPOSAL, BUT THEY BELIEVE NATIONALITY EXCEPTION WAS SINE QUA NON FOR ITS ADOPTION. CALDAS SANTOS FELT HE WOULD HAVE NO DIFFICULTY WITH US SUGGESTION OF AN ITALIAN CHAIRMAN CONSIDERING SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN ROME AND PRESUMING ITALIAN IS, AS REPORTED, COMPETENT.

5. CALDAS SANTOS CONCURRED THAT VOTING PROCEDURE FOR DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE SHOULD NOT BE ALTERED, ESPECIALLY SINCE SUGGESTED CHANGE WOULD FURTHER OBSTRUCT ADOPTION OF A SOLUTION. BRAZIL HAD NOT REALLY CONSIDERED THREE TIER VOTING PROCEDURE, BUT SUCH PROCESS WOULD BE UNDESIRABLE IN THAT IT COULD DRAG ON INDEFINITELY, THUS EFFECTIVELY PREVENTING FINAL APPROVAL AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENT.

6. BRAZIL WILL SEND FIVE-MAN DELEGATION TO ROME. CALDAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SANTOS, WHO PARTICIPATED IN 1971 MONTREAL DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE AS A VICE-PRESIDENT, WILL CHAIR DELEGATION AND BE SUPPORTED BY HIS LEGAL ADVISER, EXPEDITO ALBANO; BRAZIL'S REPRESENTATIVE AT MONTREAL; LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOSE SIMOES HENRIQUES OF CERNAI; AND A LEGAL ADVISER FROM VARIG.

7. CLOSING DISCUSSION, CALDAS SANTOS EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR US INITIATIVE IN UNDERTAKING BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS.

HE LEFT IMPRESSION THAT HE WOULD APPRECIATE CLOSE COLABORATION
BETWEEN US AND BRAZILIAN DELEGATION IN ROME. DECONTROL
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